# Homeschool Only Spring 2017

Free, fun activities for home school families!



The

## Outdoor Campus

## Registration Information

#### Registration opens:

Wednesday, February 8 at 7:00 a.m. for spring programs

#### What is the cost?

Most programs are **FREE**, but some classes may have a materials fee.

Pre-registration is required for all classes and programs. All classes require class participants to sign a waiver. Our programs are funded by the sale of fishing and hunting licenses.

#### How do I register?

- 1. On our website at www.outdoorcampus.org
  - Choose the Sioux Falls Outdoor Campus
  - Click on Registration on the right side of the screen
  - If you are a new user you will need to create an account, then you will be ready to register for programs!
- 2. Sign up at The Outdoor Campus. We have a computer available for your use Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday from 10-4 p.m.
- 3. Call us at 362-2777.

#### **Cancellations:**

Many programs fill quickly. <u>PLEASE</u> call us or cancel on the website as soon as possible if you cannot attend a class.

#### **Waiting List**

We highly recommend signing up on the waiting list if the class is full! If there is a high demand for a program we will try our best to add an additional class called a POPUP that will be posted on our registration website. Notifications of POPUP classes will appear on Facebook and Twitter.

### Homeschool Only Programs

Nature awareness programs for all ages of children who are homeschooled. The goal of this program is to introduce children to the outdoors in a fun, active and non-threatening, educational environment. If you have any questions about program age recommendations please call 605-362-2777.

#### **Raptors of South Dakota**

Hawks, eagles and owls, oh my! Come join us as we learn all about these majestic birds.

Ages: Recommended for 5-15 years

Class Date: Wednesday, March 8, 1-2:30 p.m.

#### **Vertebrates and Invertebrates**

Bugs or bison? Let's talk about nature's skeletons.

Ages: Recommended for 5-15 years

Class Date: Tuesday, March 21, 2:30-4:00 p.m.



#### **Outdoor Survival**

Come join us as we learn what it is like to survive in the outdoors of South Dakota.

**Ages:** Recommended for 5-15 years

Class Date: Tuesday, March 28, 2-3:30 p.m.

#### **Orienteering and Map and Compass Skills**

Go over the basics on using a compass and then put your skills to use on our orienteering trails.

Ages: Recommended 7-15 years

**Class Date:** Friday, March 31, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

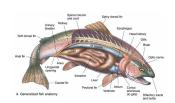


#### **Fish Dissection and Anatomy**

Come join us as we learn the "inside" scoop about fish.

**Ages:** Recommended for 5-15 years

Class Date: Friday, April 7, 1-2:30 p.m.

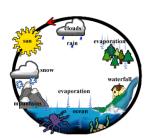


#### Water Cycle

Learn where our water goes.

**Ages:** Recommended for 5-15 years

Class Date: Tuesday, April 11, 10-11:30 a.m.



#### **Spring Nature Hike**

Come on an age-appropriate tour and learn about the wildlife and plants along our trails. Stumble across rabbits, beavers, ducks or bears. Who knows what you'll

see on the trail! (Please come dressed for the weather)

**Ages:** Recommended for 5-15 years

Class Date: Friday, April 21, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

#### **Fishing Fun**

Learn the basics of what it takes to fish in SD and how to do it safely. We'll talk about basic equipment, safety and ethics before heading out to the pond and dropping in a line.

Ages: Recommended for 5-15 years

Class Date: Thursday, April 27, 1-2:30 p.m.

#### **Archery Basics**

Learn how to safely handle and shoot a youth sized bow and arrow. We will practice our aim on our 3-D animal targets and learn how to take an ethical shot.

**Ages:** Recommended 8-15 years

Class Date: Thursday, May 4, 10-11:30 a.m.

#### **BB Guns and Air Rifle Basics**

Learn all about the basics of safely operating BB guns and air rifles and spend the rest of the time on our range practicing.

Ages: Recommended 8-15 years

**Class Date:** Tuesday, May 9 1:30-3:00 p.m.

#### **Archery Basics**

Learn how to safely handle and shoot a youth sized bow and arrow. We will practice our aim on our 3-D animal targets and learn how to take an ethical shot.

Ages: Recommended 8-15 years

**Class Date:** Friday, May 19, 10-11:30 a.m.

#### **Canoe Fishing Fun**

Learn the basics of what it takes to fish in SD and how to do it safely. We'll talk about basic equipment, safety and ethics before heading out to the pond and dropping in a line.

**Ages:** Recommended 8-15 years

Class Date: Tuesday, May 23, 10:30 a.m.-Noon OR 1-2:30 p.m.